

AUGUST 13 MEETING:

We are planning to have our August 13, 2024 Club meeting in the 4H Fair Grounds Banquet Hall. We will have open carving and visiting starting at 3:30 pm, a Show committee meeting will be held starting at 5:00 pm and the business meeting will start at 6:00 pm. After the business meeting, Jan will lead a mini seminar carving a “Man on The Moon” based on Doug Linker’s You Tube video. The video can be found at [Carve The "Man on the Moon" -Full Woodcarving Tutorial \(youtube.com\)](#). Please take the time to view the video before the meeting if you can.

A huge thank you to Frank for hosting last month’s mini seminar.

Name Tag Competition:

It was decided at the July meeting to hold our annual name tag carving competition at this August meeting. I am sorry for the late notice to those that did not make the July meeting. Please bring a name tag that you recently carved and enter it into the competition. Prizes will be awarded for best name tag in two categories. The categories are new carver and experienced carver. Tags can be carved in any format of your choice and must include your first name either carved, painted or woodburned on the front. If you do not want to design your own, you can find patterns by searching Facebook or Pinterest.

The history of the name tag goes something like this. In recent years all new carvers were encouraged to carve their own name tag within the first 6 months after joining the club. All carvers were required to wear a hand carved name tag to each meeting or be fined \$.25. A few years back, Richard suggested we make the name tag carving requirement a competition and an annual event to be held at our July meeting. I forgot all about it this year, so at last meeting we decided to push it back a month to the August meeting for this year.



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Sale, Sale, Sale.

It has been suggested that we offer a tool sale for club members that have tools that they no longer use. With that in mind, we will have a table set aside for this purpose at each meeting. If you have a tool or tools that you would like to sell, please bring them to a meeting. Please include a tag that identifies the tool, the seller and the asking price. Please bring your wallet so you can purchase and take home more than you brought, as we all tend to do.

Please remember that if the Vanderburgh School System cancels school due to weather on the day we have a meeting scheduled, our meeting will be canceled as well.

MEETING MINUTES:

The July Meeting Minutes are posted on the Club web site. Please take the time to read and review these minutes before the meeting. Thank you to Robin for recording the minutes and to Neil for posting them.

CLUB DUES:

Dues remain \$25 for 2024 and can be paid to Roy at any time. The 2024 club roster will be available at the April meeting. Please check your contact information and forward any corrections to Roy.

SHOW:

The 2024 Show dates are set for October 26 and 27. The time for both days are 9 am to 3 pm. The show will be held in the larger Exposition Hall this year so we will need help filling the space with carvers, turners, woodworkers and vendors. Frank Brown will be back as our tool vendor.

Table reservation forms can be found at the Club’s web page: [2023 Wood Carving Show \(tristatecarvers.com\)](https://www.tristatecarvers.com). Please consider having a table or three and invite anyone you know that does wood based crafts to reserve a table and join us.

We will have a Show committee meeting at 5:00 before the business meeting. If you are

interested in being a part of the Show committee, please plan to attend this meeting.

MEETING PROGRAMS:

- August – Jan – Carving a man in the moon.
- September – Steve Eli – Wood Burning.
- October – Kathy –
- November –
- December – Christmas Party

SEMINARS:

Be thinking about what you might want to have available in 2025.

NEWBURGH:

Just a reminder that there is Thursday morning carving in Newburgh at the Kiwanis club building from 9 am to noon.

The address is 524 Filmore Street. If you go in to Newburgh from Evansville on the Lloyd you will turn right at Bell (or you can go all the way to State and turn right). Take Bell South until it T's into State. Turn right on State. Travel South on State until you get to Third. Turn right on Third. The Kiwanis building is two blocks down on the corner of Third and Filmore.

POWER CARVING:

Ken Alvey is still hosting power carving on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in trying power carving, contact Ken about time and space availability.

ORNAMENTS:

Yep, we will once again be asking for Club members to carve Christmas Tree ornaments for use as 2024 Show door prizes. We have new ornament blanks available, so grab several and make chips.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS:

Strive to carve on something every day. I hope you will continue to support the Tri-State Woodcarvers Club as part of your personal woodcarving journey. As stated in the Club bylaws "The objective of this Club shall be to promote the art of woodcarving, and to provide activities for

woodcarvers." I sincerely hope that we have, and continue to strive to fulfill this objective.

PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING:



PICTURES FROM LAST MONTH'S SHOW AND TELL:





PICTURES FROM JUNE'S MEETING:





